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SUBJECT: US-USSR TRANSPORTATION AGREEMENT: USDEL VISIT
PROGRAM (05.03)

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1. MINRAIL ADVISED EMBASSY MAY 12 THAT USDEL WILL HAVE
OPPORTUNITY TO INSPECT AND TO OBSERVE IN A TEST ENVIRON-
MENT TWO MODERN DIESEL LOCOMOTIVE PROTOTYPES, TEP-70 AND
2TEP-116, PER REQUEST REFTEL. USDEL WILL SEE LOCOMOTIVES
MAY 30 AT SHCHERBINKA TEST RING.

2. MINRAIL DISCOURAGED REQUESTED VISIT TO VOROSHILOVGRAD
PLANT ON THE BASIS THAT IT IS AN OUT OF DATE OPERATION.
MINRAIL ADVISED, HOWEVER, THAT IT WILL TRY TO ARRANGE
MEETING WITH S.P. FILONOV IN ROSTOV.

3. COMMENT. SOVIETS HAVE MET US REQUEST FOR ACCESS TO
MOST MODERN DIESEL LOCOMOTIVES AND APPEAR TO HAVE
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ARRANGED A USEFUL AND PRODUCTIVE VISIT PROGRAM. SHOULD
DOT WISH TO PRESS FOR VISIT TO VOROSHILOVGRAD PLANT,
IMPENDING VISIT BY US EXECUTIVE SECRETARY RAMUNDO SHOULD
PRESENT AMPLE OPPORTUNITIES TO DO SO. TOON

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